



Scenes from the Superbowl XXXIX

Superbowl madness was epidemic on Sunday night, and sports fans gathered at such places as Cleo's Sport Bar at the Alhambra Casino, Champion's at the Marriott Ocean Club, and the Superbowl Fundraiser held by the Friends of the Handicapped Foundation, where the fever was raging. With a bucket of beer or a giant football shaped sport bottle and a healthy supply of hot wings close at hand, victims were able to root for their home teams, boo their opponents, or just keep their fingers crossed and hope they won a final score football pool. Some Jets fans from New York didn't care who won, but if the score was right, they could have collected a cool \$145,000! (It wasn't.)

The best half-time entertainment had to be at the fundraiser for the Friends of the Handicapped held in the Frank Conroy Room of the Casa Del Mar, where over 90 fabulous prizes were raffled off at breakneck speed. Paul McCartney did a great show of some of his most popular hits, looking and sounding terrific for 62. We are still disappointed that he didn't "accidentally" have a fashion malfunction and reveal his chest to millions of viewers.

Even for a non-football fan the last five minutes were very exciting, with a close score and the slight possibility of going into overtime until a decisive interception by the Patriots that ended the game.